

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) ~~An agent~~A method for treating chondroma and chondrosarcoma comprising, which comprises administering, to a subject in need thereof, a substance which inhibits binding of parathyroid hormone related peptide to a receptor thereof.

2. (Currently amended) The ~~agent~~method according to Claim 1, wherein the substance is an antagonist of the parathyroid hormone related peptide receptor.

3. (Currently amended) The ~~agent~~method according to Claim 1, wherein the substance is an anti-parathyroid hormone related peptide antibody.

4. (Currently amended) The ~~agent~~method according to Claim 1, wherein the substance is a fragment and/or a modified antibody of an anti-parathyroid hormone related peptide antibody.

5. (Currently amended) The ~~agent~~method according to Claim 3, wherein the antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

6. (Currently amended) The ~~agent~~method according to Claim 3, wherein the antibody is a humanized or chimerized antibody.

7. (Currently amended) The ~~agent~~method according to Claim 6, wherein the humanized antibody is a humanized #23-57-137-1 antibody.

8. (Withdrawn) A method of inducing apoptosis in chondroma and chondrosarcoma cells by administering a substance which inhibits binding of parathyroid hormone related peptide and a receptor thereof.

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9. (Withdrawn) The method according to Claim 8, wherein the substance is an anti-parathyroid hormone related peptide antibody.